

MAXIMILLIAN SALAZAR III,
Plaintiff,
-vs-
MONACO ENTERPRISES, INC.; and
GENE MONACO and MARTI MONACO,
Husband and wife and the marital
community thereof; and ROGER
BARNO and NOELLE BARNO, Husband
and wife and the marital
community thereof; and STRATEGIC
ADVANTAGE, LLC; and STEVE CESARE
and JANE DOE CESARE, Husband and
wife and the marital community
thereof,
Defendants.

ORDER - 1

1 enters this Order to memorialize and supplement the oral rulings of the
2 Court. Accordingly,

3 **IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:**

4 1. Defendants' [First] Motion For Partial Summary Judgment, **ECF**.
5 **No. 149**, is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff's common law claim for wrongful
6 termination in violation of public policy is dismissed in light of *Cudney*
7 *v. AlSCO*, 172 Wn.2d 524, 530 (2011) and the arguments made by Defendants
8 and noted on the record. Plaintiff's conspiracy claims under federal and
9 state law were withdrawn by Plaintiff at the hearing and are therefore
10 dismissed.
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12 2. Defendants' Second Motion for Partial Summary Judgment, **ECF No.**
13 **150**, is **DENIED**. Plaintiff's retaliation claim under 31 U.S.C. § 3730(h)
14 remains, as well as Plaintiff's "Handbook" Employment claim under
15 Washington state law.

16 3. Plaintiff's Motion for Partial Summary Judgment On Defendants'
17 Affirmative Defenses, **ECF No. 63**, is **DENIED** for the reasons stated on the
18 record.
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20 **IT IS SO ORDERED.** The District Court Executive is directed to enter
21 this Order.

22 **DATED** this 3rd day of March, 2014.

23 **s/Lonny R. Suko**

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25 LONNY R. SUKO
26 SENIOR U. S. DISTRICT COURT JUDGE